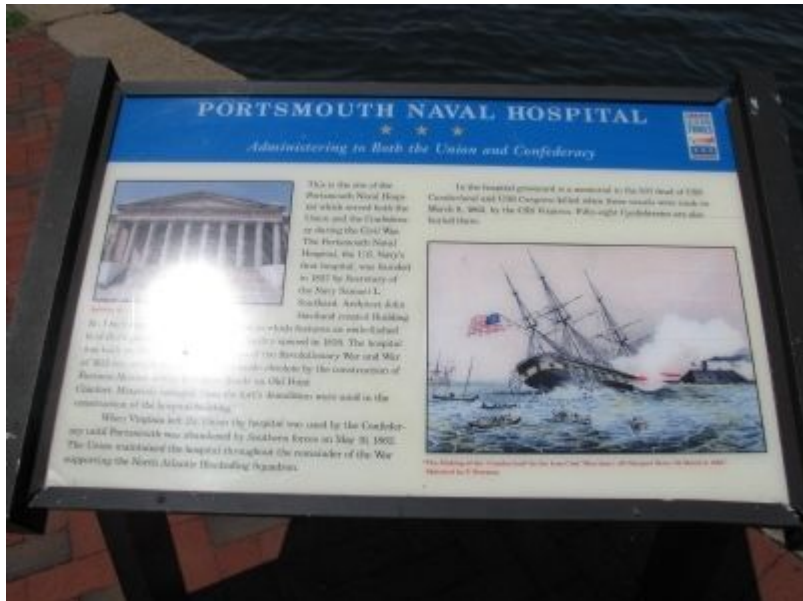


Portsmouth Naval Hospital

Administering to Both the Union and Confederacy

Inscription. This is the site of the Portsmouth Naval Hospital which served both the Union and the Confederacy during the Civil War. The Portsmouth Naval Hospital, the U.S. Navy's first hospital, was founded in 1827 by Secretary of the Navy Samuel L. Southard. Architect John Haviland created Building No. One's impressive Greek Revival design which features an embellished Doric portico of 10 columns. The facility opened in 1830. The hospital was built on the site of the Fort Nelson of the Revolutionary War and War of 1812 era, which was a fortification made obsolete by the construction of Fortress Monroe across Hampton Roads on Old Point Comfort. Materials salvaged from the fort's demolition were used in the construction of the hospital building.



By Scott Rollins, June 23, 2009

1. Portsmouth Naval Hospital Marker

When Virginia left the Union the hospital was used by the Confederacy until Portsmouth was abandoned by Southern forces on May 10, 1862. The Union maintained the hospital through out the remainder of the War supporting the North Atlantic Blockading Squadron.

In the hospital grave yard is a memorial to the 337 dead of USS Cumberland and USS Congress killed when these vessels were sunk on March 8, 1862, by the CSS Virginia. Fifty-eight Confederates are also buried there.

Erected by Virginia Civil War Trails.



Location. 36° 50.419' N, 76° 17.952' W. Marker is in Portsmouth, Virginia. Marker is on Crawford Parkway 0.1 miles east of Court Street, on the right when traveling west.

Southard Park Basking Ridge NJ 07920

SOUTHARD PARK

HENRY SOUTHARD

1767-1842

Settled in Basking Ridge, 1755.
Justice of the Peace,
Assemblyman, U.S.
Representative

SAMUEL L. SOUTHARD

1787-1842

Son of Henry, Born in Basking
Ridge, Tenth Governor of New
Jersey, Secretary of the Navy,
U.S. Senator.

Father and son served together in
the 16th Congress. The former
Southard residence stands to the
north of the park. Ten acres of
these lands were the gift of Nelson and Rose Schaenen.



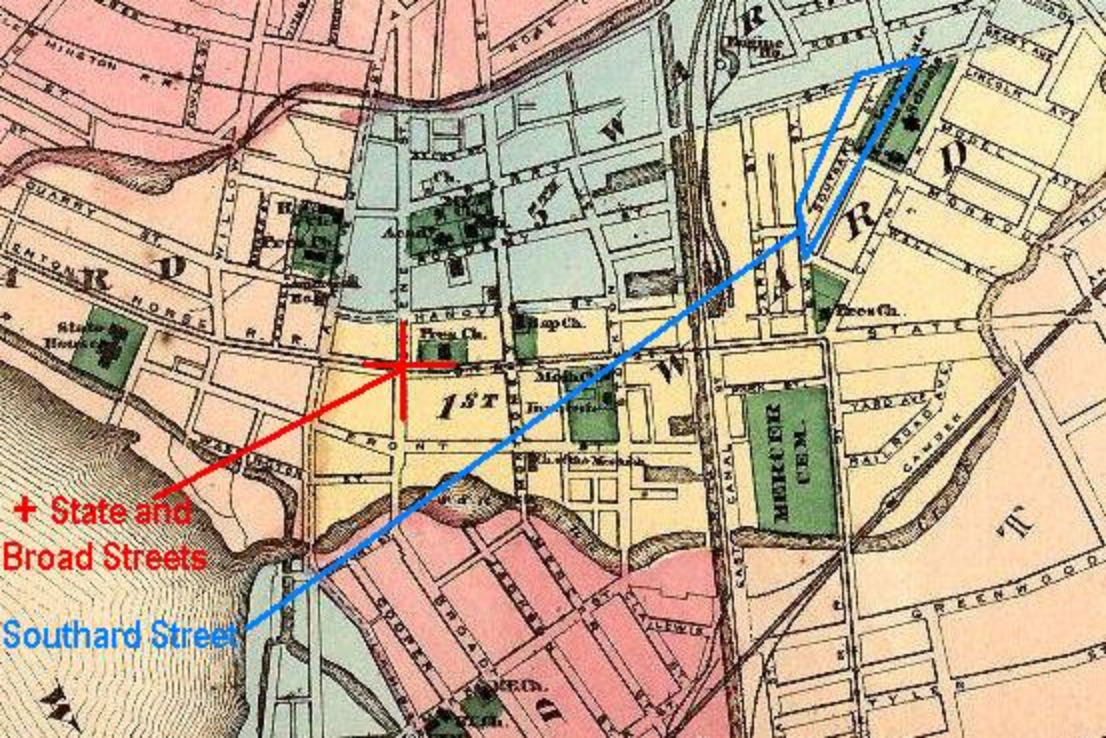
By Alan Edelson, August 27, 2009

Dedicated July 4th in the year of New Jersey's Tercentenary, 1964

Erected 1964.



Henry Lived in the house on North Maple Avenue, the third
after the driveway to Southard Park. He later moved to the house that was the 2006 Mansion in
May which is located further up on North Maple. **Location.** 40° 42.635' N, 74° 32.59' W. Marker is
in Basking Ridge, New Jersey, in Somerset County. Marker can be reached from North Maple
Avenue. Marker is located within the park.



+ State and
Broad Streets

Southard Street